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SUBJECT:NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF MAAG, GERMANY

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COL. GEORGE
D. VAN HUSS, JR., USAF, AS NEW CHIEF, MILITARY ASSISTANCE
ADVISORY GROUP, GERMANY. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. DATE OF BIRTH: 26 AUGUST 1927

B. YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: 26

C. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: BRANCH CHIEF, SOUTHEAST ASIA BRANCH,
J-3, OFFICE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON,
D.C.

D. MILITARY SCHOOLING:

(1) SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL, 1958

- (2) AIR COMMAND AND STAFF, 1964

E. EDUCATIONAL DEGREES: BACHELOR'S (HISTORY) 1965

F. PROMOTIONS:

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2D LIEUTENANT 15 SEPTEMBER 1950

1ST LIEUTENANT 4 APRIL 1952
CAPTAIN 28 FEBRUARY 1955
MAJOR 26 JANUARY 1963
LT. COLONEL 5 NOVEMBER 1966

COLONEL 16 NOVEMBER 1970

G. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

- (1) TACTICAL FIGHTER PILOT, JUNE 1964 TO NOVEMBER 1965.
- (2) CHIEF, RATED ASSIGNMENTS BRANCH, TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA TO MAY 1967.
- (3) CHIEF, OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS DIVISION, TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA TO JUNE 1968. -
- (4) EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 12 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, VIETNAM, TO MAY 1969.
- (5) CHIEF, COMBAT CREW TRAINING BRANCH, TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA TO JULY 1969.
- (6) CHIEF, FIGHTER TRAINING DIVISION, TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA TO JULY 1970.
- (7) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS, 31 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA, TO DECEMBER 1970.
- (8) DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, 31 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, TO JULY 1971.
- (9) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS, 31 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, TO JULY 1972.
- (10) STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICER, PACIFIC DIVISION, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEPTEMBER 1974.
- (11) BRANCH CHIEF, SOUTHEAST ASIA BRANCH, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO PRESENT.

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. TO ACCOMMODATE DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES, REQUEST REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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